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- ii) a binding ligand covalently attached to said electrode via [conductive oligomer] a spacer; and
- b) a voltage source electrically connected to said test chamber.

19. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 18 or 20 further comprising a processor.

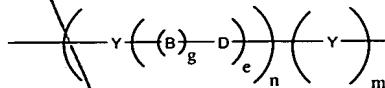
Please add the following claims:

--20. An apparatus for the detection of a non-nucleic acid target analyte in a test sample, comprising:

- a) a test chamber comprising an array of first measuring electrodes each comprising:
  - i) a self-assembled monolayer; and
  - ii) a binding ligand covalently attached to said electrode via a spacer;wherein said test chamber further comprises at least one second measuring electrode; and
- b) a voltage source electrically connected to said test chamber.

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21. An apparatus according to claim 18 or 20 wherein said spacer is a conductive oligomer.

22. An apparatus according to claim 21 wherein said conductive oligomer has the formula:



wherein

Y is an aromatic group;

n is an integer from 1 to 50;

g is either 1 or zero;

e is an integer from zero to 10; and

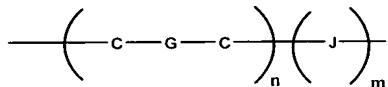
m is zero or 1;

wherein when g is 1, B-D is a conjugated bond; and

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wherein when g is zero, e is 1 and D is preferably carbonyl, or a heteroatom moiety, wherein the heteroatom is selected from oxygen, sulfur, nitrogen, silicon or phosphorus.

23. An apparatus according to claim 21 wherein said conductive oligomer has the formula:



wherein

n is an integer from 1 to 50;

m is 0 or 1;

C is carbon;

J is carbonyl or a heteroatom moiety, wherein the heteroatom is selected from the group consisting of oxygen, nitrogen, silicon, phosphorus, sulfur; and

G is a bond selected from alkane, alkene or acetylene, wherein if m = 0, at least one G is not alkane.

24. An apparatus according to claim 18 or 20 wherein said spacer is an insulator.

25. An apparatus according to claim 18 or 20 wherein said self-assembled monolayer comprises insulators.

26. An apparatus according to claim 18 or 20 wherein said self-assembled monolayer comprises conductive oligomers.

27. An apparatus according to claim 18 or 20 wherein said self-assembled monolayer comprises insulators and conductive oligomers.

28. An apparatus according to claim 18 or 20 wherein said binding ligand is a protein.--